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Shaheedur Reza HAQUE , et al.

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to be permitted to proceed with the above application absent the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney by one of the multiple inventors. The grounds to the petition are fully set forth in the accompanying Declaration and its exhibits. Briefly, the assignee has been unable to locate Mr. Keating, and the undersigned has conducted searching over the internet and has been unable to locate Mr. Keating.

The surcharge of \$130.00 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is being authorized via EFS filing.. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19 -4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

I, David J. Cushing, hereby declare that:

1. I am employed by Sughrue Mion, PLLC, representing Alcatel, the assignee of the above-identified application. I have investigated the circumstances and events described below and have knowledge of the facts declared to.

2. The named inventors of this application are Shaheedur Reza Haque, Gerard Anthony Brian Keating, David Cecil Robinson and Richard Andrew Morrell.

3. The application and formal papers were presented to all inventors, and each of Shaheedur Haque, David Robinson and Richard Morrell executed the declaration on September 5, 2005, October 18, 2005 and September 11, 2005, respectively.

4. The fourth inventor, Gerard Keating, left the employ of Alcatel, and cannot be located. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit 1 are copies of email correspondence during November and December of 2005 between Mr. Caroline Hendrickx of Alcatel in Belgium, and Deborah Bridge of Alcatel in the United Kingdom, regarding the inability of Ms. Bridge to locate Mr. Keating.

5. I have conducted searches of all persons named Keating with first initial "G" in all of the United Kingdom, United States, France, Belgium, Spain and Canada. I repeated these searches today, to enable copies of pertinent search results to be printed. Copies of the search results for these countries are attached here as Exhibit 2.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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